

B¹ 1. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:
 a handbag assembly including:
 a bag having walls, said walls forming a main compartment, said main compartment having an opening, a side compartment having a cover member pivotally mounted on said walls, a fastening member releasably fastening a portion of a perimeter of said cover member to a portion of a perimeter of said side compartment;
 a carrying strap having ends attached to said bag;
 a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment;
 a plurality of pockets attached to said bag;
 light-emitting means removably attached to said bag;
 a mirror attached to said cover member;
 a coin pouch attached to said bag in side compartment; and
 a hook assembly attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment;
 wherein said light-emitting means includes tubular light-emitting holders, each of said holders having a side wall and an open end, and also includes light-emitting members being disposed in said tubular light-emitting holders and further includes hook and loop fasteners being attached to exteriors of said side walls of said light-emitting holders and to said walls of said bag in said main compartment for removably fastening said light-emitting holders to said bag.

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Please add the following claims:

B² 9 1b. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:
 a handbag assembly including:
 a bag having walls, said walls forming a main compartment, said main compartment having an opening, a side compartment having a cover member pivotally mounted on said walls, a fastening member releasably

fastening a portion of a perimeter of said cover member to a portion of a perimeter of said side compartment;

- a carrying strap having ends attached to said bag;
- a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment;
- a plurality of pockets attached to said bag;
- light-emitting means removably attached to said bag;
- a mirror attached to said cover member;
- a coin pouch attached to said bag in side compartment; and
- a hook assembly attached to one of said walls of said bag in said

main compartment;

wherein said handbag assembly further includes an identification card holder attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment, said identification card holder having a transparent wall to allow an identification card situated in said identification card holder to be visible through said transparent wall.

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82p. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 19, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a first pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a cell phone, and also includes a second pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a pager device, and further includes a third pocket also being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold lipstick, and also includes a fourth pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and having a plurality of separated compartments which are adapted to hold writing instruments and pads of paper, and further includes a fifth pocket being attached to an exterior of one of said walls of said bag and having a flap portion for closing said fifth pocket and being adapted to hold business cards, and also includes a plurality of pocket members being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said

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side compartment and being arranged one on top of another in a column and being adapted to hold cards such as credit cards.

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2/1. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 1, wherein said light-emitting means includes tubular light-emitting holders, each of said holders having a side wall and an open end, and also includes light-emitting members being disposed in said tubular light-emitting holders and further includes hook and loop fasteners being attached to exteriors of said side walls of said light-emitting holders and to said walls of said bag in said main compartment for removably fastening said light-emitting holders to said bag.

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2/2. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 2, wherein each of said light-emitting holders includes a plurality of holes being spaced apart and along a length of and disposed through said side wall thereof, each of said holes being adapted to receive a respective light-emitting member which is extended through said hole.

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2/3. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 3, wherein said fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment includes a draw string disposed about an exterior of one of said walls of said bag near said opening and being adapted to cinch closed said opening.

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2/4. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:
a handbag assembly including:

a bag having walls, said walls forming a main compartment, said main compartment having an opening, a side compartment having a cover member pivotally mounted on said walls, a fastening member releasably fastening a portion of a perimeter of said cover member to a portion of a perimeter of said side compartment;

a carrying strap having ends attached to said bag;

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a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment;
a plurality of pockets attached to said bag;
light-emitting means removably attached to said bag;
a mirror attached to said cover member;
a coin pouch attached to said bag in side compartment; and
a hook assembly attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment;

wherein said hook assembly includes a loop member attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment, and also includes an eyelet attached to said loop member, and further includes a hook member being attached to said eyelet and having a hook and a latch movably attached to said hook for holding keys and mace in said main compartment.

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13 2/5. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 24, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a first pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a cell phone, and also includes a second pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a pager device, and further includes a third pocket also being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold lipstick, and also includes a fourth pocket being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and having a plurality of separated compartments which are adapted to hold writing instruments and pads of paper, and further includes a fifth pocket being attached to an exterior of one of said walls of said bag and having a flap portion for closing said fifth pocket and being adapted to hold business cards, and also includes a plurality of pocket members being attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment and being arranged one on top of another in a column and being adapted to hold cards such as credit cards.

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^{2/6} 13 A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 2A, wherein said light-emitting means includes tubular light-emitting holders, each of said holders having a side wall and an open end, and also includes light-emitting members being disposed in said tubular light-emitting holders and further includes hook and loop fasteners being attached to exteriors of said side walls of said light-emitting holders and to said walls of said bag in said main compartment for removably fastening said light-emitting holders to said bag.

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^{2/7} 15 A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim ~~26~~, wherein each of said light-emitting holders includes a plurality of holes being spaced apart and along a length of and disposed through said side wall thereof, each of said holes being adapted to receive a respective light-emitting member which is extended through said hole.

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^{2/8} 13 A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim ~~24~~, wherein said fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment includes a draw string disposed about an exterior of one of said walls of said bag near said opening and being adapted to cinch closed said opening.

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